

House Resolution 342

By: Representatives Wilkinson of the 52nd, Lindsey of the 54th, Keen of the 179th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Willard of the 49th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Dave Kaplan; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Dave Kaplan is one of Georgia's most distinguished citizens and has gained
3 a stellar reputation as a businessman, philanthropist, and devoted family man; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Kaplan has served as the executive director for the AT&T Classic, formerly
5 the BellSouth Classic, for the past 25 years and is currently the second longest tenured
6 director of any PGA Tour event in the United States; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the AT&T Classic will take place May 14-20 at TPC Sugarloaf in Duluth and
8 hosts some of the biggest names in golf on a yearly basis; and
- 9 WHEREAS, since 1981, the primary recipient of proceeds from the AT&T Classic has been
10 Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and, thanks in part to the outstanding leadership of Mr.
11 Kaplan, the tournament's total charitable contribution for 2006 was a record \$1.718 million;
12 and
- 13 WHEREAS, prior to his current position, Mr. Kaplan served as a United States Army medic
14 during the Vietnam conflict and has also worked in the Georgia Tech Sports Information
15 Department and as manager of public relations at Six Flags over Georgia; and
- 16 WHEREAS, throughout his career, he has always adhered to the highest standards of
17 business conduct, consistently displaying great energy and dedication; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he is a faithful member of the Peachtree Presbyterian Church where he teaches
19 Sunday school classes; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Dave Kaplan is a devoted husband to his wife Marcia and a loving father to his
21 son Chandler; and

1 WHEREAS, respected and admired by all who know him, Mr. Kaplan is a man with
2 tremendous talent and great passion as well as an avid fly-fisherman and a true friend to
3 many.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 the members of this body join in commending Mr. Dave Kaplan for his lifetime of faithful
6 service to his community and thank him for his many contributions to Georgia.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Dave Kaplan.